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1. EMBASSY HAS PRESENTED FOLLOWING CASES OF ARGENTINE NATIONALS
TO FONMIN HUMAN RIGHTS WORKING GROUP FOR CLARIFICATION:

- A. JOSE MARTINE MENDOZA
- B. OSWALDO CAYETANO PALUDI
- C. CARLOS FRANCISCO SIMON
- D. PATRICIA SIMON
- E. ALBERTO MAXIMO SCHPREJER
- F. JAUN CARLOS GALVAN
- G. JORGE ROBERTO DIAZ

2. SCHPREJER'S MOTHER VISITED EMBOFF APRIL 14 WITH LETTER FROM
CONGRESSMAN KOCH. SHE SAID HER SON ALBERTO HAS BEEN DETAINED
UNDER PEN DECREE 409 SINCE JANUARY 1976 AND IS CURRENTLY IN
UNIT 9 OF LA PLATA PRISON. FOLLOWING THE ALLEGED SUCIDES AND
ACCIDENTAL DEATHS OF UNIT 9 PRISONERS IN JANUARY AND EARLY
FEBRUARY, MRS. SCHPREJER TOLD EMBOFF THAT SHE SPOKE WITH THE
PRISON DIRECTOR WHO ASSURED HER THAT PRISONERS RUN NO RISK OF
HARM OR DEATH INSIDE THE PRISON. SHE SAID THAT SINCE THE "SUICIDE-
OF HORACIO RAPPAPORT IN LA PLATA IN FEBRUARY, THERE HAVE BEEN

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NO MORE TRANSFERS OF PRISONERS NOR "ACCIDENTS" WITHIN UNIT 9.

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SHE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT A MILITARY OFFICIAL ADVISED HER TO GET
HER SON OUT OF ARGENTINA SHOULD HE EVENTUALLY BE RELEASED AND
SAID SHE IS TRYING TO ARRANGE A VISA FOR HIM IN ITALY WHERE
HIS WIFE AND SON ARE LIVING, OR IN ISRAEL.
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